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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,774,874, granted June 30, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Multi-Merchant Gift Registry,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 30, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 610158 and was amended on June 19, 2002.
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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